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NOTE FOR ED

You asked for my comments on []
[] report regarding the NIB, the
[] report, etc.

I think she really did a fine job. Her perspective on the NIB seems to me to be correct, and I like her recommendation in terms of easing somewhat the complications of at least the CIA input into the NID and the NIB.

I can't fault her comments on the [] report. My own personal view, despite all the differing of opinion, is that a deputy division chief probably is not needed, but I will never really know since I will never get that close to the operations of an OCI division. In any event, [] proposed restructuring does save what appears at a glance to be 6 positions, makes the process much more rational, and I think goes a long way towards solving some of the "layering" charges and frees up some pretty high-graded slots for analysts.

In sum, I think if this is implemented, it is fully responsive to the Director's charge.

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